



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/879,854 Confirmation No. 3686
Applicant : Schinazi *et al.*
Filed : June 12, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1623
Examiner : Howard V. Owens, Jr.
Title : Nucleosides with Anti-Hepatitis B Virus Activity
Docket No. : 18085.105093 EMU 120 CIP CON
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, July 27, 2006. Applicants hereby enclose a check in the amount of \$1020.00 associated with this Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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